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NORTH CAROLINA POPULISTS AND RE-PUBLICANS CANNOT AGREE.

PROPOSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES REJECTED-THE STATE CONVENTIONS MAY SETTLE IT.

tier as chairman, to confer with the Republican which Senator Pritchard, Con man Settle and State Chairman Holton are The Populist committee submitted its members. The Populist committee submittee its demand as a prerequisite to fusion, this demand being that co-operation be solely upon the preamble and resolutions signed by Henry M. Teller and seventeen other United States Senators, including Pritchard, declaring for free and unlimited coinndent action of the United States, and in favor of riff sufficient to equalize the cost of production the United States and in European and Asiatic

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The Republican sub-committee declined this proposition, saying it would not abandon the Republican organization in North Carolina, and submitted one dividing State officers, the Republicans to name the candidate for Governor and providing for complete Congressional and legislative fusion; ratifying and confirming the agreement heretofore made, according the Senatorship to the Republican party, the Populists to support such nominees; each party to run its own electoral ticket. The Populist State Committee spent this afternoon condering this Republican demand. Senator Pritchard refuses to support the independent free-silver electoral ticket, and says he intends to abide the action of the Republican National Convention when it meets at St. Louis. It is understood that all opposition by Republicans to Senator Pritchard is to be withdrawn, and that he will be unanimously resominated.

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The Populist State Committee without a dissentthe republican proposition for fusion upon the basis of a division of
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Senstor. This ends all prospect of fusion, so far as
committees are concerned. The State Conventions
of the two parties can, of course, review their
action. There are broad hints to-night of a revolt
action. There are broad hints to-night of a revolt
of part of the Populists against their committee's
decision not to fuse with Republicans. The Populist State Committee adjourned this afternoon after
appointing Senator Builer, Congressman Shuford,
a committee to prepare an address to the public.
The Republican leaders met here to-night and
will make an official statement of their position.
Senator Pritchard and Congressman Pearson will
attend the meeting.

CAMPBELL NOT A CANDIDATE. THE EX-GOVERNOR THINKS M'KINLEY WILL GET

of Ohio for the Presidential nomination Chicago, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Camp bell has shaved off his mustache, put politics pretty much behind him and is busy with a new bicycle concern that he has identified himself with. He did act like most Presidential candidates yesterday, and his cordial air was not at all the kind one is accustomed to see about men who are supposed to be ut for the Presidential nomination. When the ex-Governor was asked if he was a candidate he shook

"I am not a candidate; never was and don't in-

way, as if the ex-Governor did not think the matter was one worth further argument. When asked whom he would consider as candidates within the ranks the ex-Governor replied: "There is Bland. He is running on a free-silver ticket, to be sure, but he is sincere and honest in his belief. Mr.

Bland's views are extreme, but no one doubts his billity or his honesty. As for Whitney, he says that he is not a candidate. Carlisle seems to be coy. He does not make a plea for the nomination in the letclined to think that he would consider the offer.

Carlisle is a strong man, safe on the money question and is from a rood State. There is plenty of timber in the party, and whoever the nominee is at Chicago he will be supported loyally by the Demo-crats of the country."

Mr. Campbell would say nothing about the re-ported third-term aspirations of President Cleveland.

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Some time ago, in the West, Mr. Campben said that what Washington would not take, and Grant could not get, Cleveland should not want. Speaking of the Presidential outlook in Ohio, and the sentiment in the Republican party for McKinley, the ex-Governor said concisely. There is no doubt that McKinley is said concisely. There is no doubt that McKinley is far in the lead, and I believe that he will be nominated at St. Louis. His strength grows with every state convention. Ohio is with him solidly. The platform is a straddle, but it is sincere, and harmony has spread the white wings of peace over the Republican factions in Ohio. It seems to me that McKinley will be the nominee—but that isn't all. "We Democrats are going to adopt a sound-money platform at Chleago, and there will be no bolt. Each day makes the chances for Democratic success much day makes the chances for Democratic success much brighter. While the Retublicans are going ahead blindly wrangling for delegates to the convention and talking about this or that candidate they seem to overlook the fact that the party is making mistake. We are going to carry New-York to begin with. The people are disgusted with the Raines bill and other legislation. We shall get New-Jersey and Delaware as usual. All Northern Democratic States will fall into line, and the solid South will stand by the Democracy. It is far from being over yet."

The ex-Governor said that he would take the stump for whichever candidate his party nominated and would speak in several States.

CHAIRMAN HAINER RESIGNS.

a, Neb., April 17.-Congressman Hainer has sent in his resignation as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and it has been accepted. John T. Mallalleu, of Kearney, at present Superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

CHAIRMAN MAFFITT STEPS DOWN.

St. Louis, April 17.-Charles H. Maffitt has resigned as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to take effect immediately. Mr. Mamitt denies that his resignation is due to the action of the Sedalia Convention in refusing to ratify his nomination as a district delegate, but it is believed that his resignation was hastened by the treatment he received at the hands of the convention.

KENTUCKY SILVER MEN IN SESSION. Louisville, Ky., April 17.—The State Bimetallic League, composed of silver Democrats, met here yesterday in response to a call from H. A. Bommers, Editor of "The Elizabethtown News," and members of the National Bimetallic Executive Committee. Nearly every Congress district in the State was represented. Senator Blackburn, P. Wat Hardin and other silver leaders were conspicuous by their absence. Those present were editors of weekly papers or defeated candidates for office. They resolved to keep up the silver agitation and work for a silver plank in the State platform, but declined to make their plans public.

Ridgeway, Penn., April 17.-The conferrees from the five counties comprising the XXVIIIth Congress District met here last night for the purpose of elect-ing two National delegates and one Presidential slector. The conferrees from Centre and Clearfield

sector. The conferrees from Centre and Clearneld counties, however, withdrew from the conference, alleging that the conferrees of the other three counties had formed a combination to name the National Gelegates. The conferrees from Elk, Clarion and Forest continued their conference after the withdrawal of the two other delegations and elected J. H. McEwen, of Elk, and H. R. Wilson, of Clarion, National delegates: S. Crisaman, of Centre, and A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield, alternates, and Joseph Campbell, of Forest, Presidential elector. Resolutions heartily indorsing the candidacy of Senator Quay for President were unanimously passed.

THREE ALABAMA CONVENTIONS. Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—Republican conven-ons were held in the II, IIId and Vth Congress tions were held in the II. IIId and Vth Congress districts of this State yesterday. In the III there was no trouble, Nathan Alexander and Frank Simmons being elected delegates to St. Louis. They are both for McKinley. In the IIId there was a wrangle, and as a result two conventions. One selected D. L. Prentice and C. M. Murphy. They are uninstructed, but opposed to McKinley. The other convention elected B. Booth and John Harman, both for McKinley. In the Vth District there were two conventions and a contesting delegation. B. W. Walker and H. A. Carson represent one and are for Althson, while Douglas Bmith and H. A. Carson represent the other for McKinley. Carson is on both tickets, and for Allison and McKinley. It is impossible to tell which is the regular and which is the bolting delegation.

BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

contests of importance, owing to the compromise effected between the followers of Senator-elect Well-ington, James A. Gary and William T. Malster. Delegates were elected to the State Convention, which meets in this city next Wednesday, who are which meets in this city next Wednesday, who are favorable to their election as delegates-at-large to St. Louis. The delegates elected to the IIId District Convention are for W. F. Airey and Frank Tyler as district delegates, and in the IVth District the delegates selected are for General Felix Agnus and W. J. Tighman for district delegates to St. Louis. In the Baltimore County primaries John T. Ensor, ex-United States District-Attorney and a candidate for Congressional honors, was beaten in the fight for leadership.

THE A. P. A. AND THE CANDIDATES. MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

EXPLAINS THE ATTITUDE OF THE ORDER. Washington, April 17 (Special) .- A. J. Boyer, of this city, a member of the Advisory Board of the American Protective Association, writes an open of recent published statements about the attitude various candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. Mr. Boyer says:

of recent published statements about the attitude of the American Protective Association toward various candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. Mr. Boyer says:

So many incorrect and misleading statements have during the last few weeks found their way into the public press respecting the organization known as time American Protective Association and its relations to the prospecting the organization known as time American Protective Presidential campaign, and especially regarding the National Advisory idead to that organization, that I ask permission to state the precise situation of affairs so tar as it is postited to make it public. And there are the committee of the Security Committee of the Association Advisory Board in this city letters were sent to the managers of McKimey, Reed, Morton, Alisson and others asking them to appear before the committee and state their positions in regard to the order, now far they would go in aliding it in its contentions, and so on, and that the managers of all the cannidates except McKimey obeyed the summons and appeared before the committee and papeared before the committee and papeared before the committee and papeared before the committee and state their positions in regard to the order, now far they would go in aliding it in its contentions, and so on, and that the managers of all the cannidates except McKimey obeyed the summons and appeared before the committee of the National Proposed to the effect that Mr. Summons of their candidates and manue promises of all kinds; that Mr. raanna, Arc. but a second letter to him of content to the affair of the American Protection and the papeared to the effect that Mr. Summons of the free that Mr. Summons of the American Protection association.

While the friends of the National Advisory Board, I was no say that there is not a word of truth in this statement. The sub-committee of the National Morad has no such power, nor has the way and all regions of the Advisory Board of the American Protective Association.

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M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH IN CONNECTICUT. New-Haven, Conn., April 17 (Special).-Judge John P. Studley, one of the four delegates elected last night to represent this town at the Republican State Convention to be held in this city next Monday and Tuesday, said to-day that his personal preference

M'KINLEY WHEN MORTON IS WITHDRAWN. Amsterdam, N. Y., March 17 (Special).-In an editorial to-night entitled "After Morton, Who?" "The Amsterdam Democrat," the leading Republican newspaper of the XXIst Congress District, among

newspaper of the XXIst Congress District, among other things, says:

It is very possible that the convention, in its wisdom, may not see fit to take the nominee from New-York State. Whom do New-York Republicans favor for second choice? On this matter there can hardly be a doubt. The country has been suffering since the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892 from the effects of the assault made by Mr. Cleveland and his party upon the industries of America. The work of the Democratic National Administration can only be compared to the fatal progress of the car of Juggernaut. The people are crying with a loud voice for a President who will befriend the manufacturing and agricultural interests of this country, and thus befriend American labor. The foremost champion of protection, in Congress and out, for the last decade, has been William McKinley. Since Henry Clay the protective system has not been more ably and earnestly defended than by this favorite son of Ohio. The sentiment of the people of Amsterdam and of the whole State, after Morton, is for McKinley.

PROHIBITIONISTS WRANGLE OVER SILVER. Lansing Mich., April 17.-The Prohibition State Convention yesterday got into a wrangle over the silver issue and the following plank was adopted

Resolved, That the delegates sent by this convention to the National Convention be and are hereby instructed to work and vote for the adoption of a broad and comprehensive platform including the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

elegates were chosen from the Congress districts to the National Convention, but two of them, John Russell, of New-Haven, and Samuel Dickie, of Albion, declared that in spite of the instructions to vote for free silver they would vote as they pleased at the National Convention. Hisses and groans were a prominent feature of the convention.

M'KINLEY THE MAN FOR ILLINOIS. Shelbyville, Ill., April 17.-The Shelby County Re-

Shelbyville, Iil., April 17.—The Shelby County Republican Convention yesterday instructed for William McKinley for President.

Pittsfield, Ill., April 17.—The Republicans of Pike County yesterday indorsed McKinley for President, Aledo, Ill., April 17.—At yesterday's Republican Convention for selecting delegates to the State and District Conventions, McKinley was almost unanimously indorsed.

Quincy, Ill., April 17.—The County Republican Convention here yesterday indorsed McKinley for President.

REED MEN INSTRUCTED FOR M'KINLEY. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 17.—The anomaly was witnessed yesterday of the election of Congressman Foster V. Brown, a strong supporter of Reed, as a elegate to St. Louis from this, the Hild, Congress District, which is almost unanimous for McKinley.

T. M. Burkett, of Athens, is Mr. Brown's running-mate, and also a man with Reed tendencies. Instructions to cast their votes for McKinley so long as the State remained in line for that candidate were

MILLIKEN RENOMINATED.

Waterville, Me., April 17.-The Republicans of the IIId Congress District to-day renominated Congressman Milliken by acclamation. Resolutions indorsing the platform of the State Convention and the candidacy of Speaker Reed for the Presidency were adopted.

PLANNING TO DEFEAT M'KINLEY.

Chicago, April 17.—A dispatch from Columbus,
Ohio, says: "There was a conference in this city
yesterday behind closed doors, between State President E. J. Stickle, of the A. P. A., of Ohio, and several members of the National Advisory Board, one
past president, and one or two local leaders. The
purpose of this conference was to devise plans
whereby the most effective opposition could be made
to the candidacy of McKinley. Plans were laid, and
it is stated that an active attack will at once be
inaugurated against the McKinley organization with
a view to producing a disaffection among the delegates who have already been selected and pledged
to the little Napoleon. This will be done through
the various camps, lodges and chapters of the societies involved in the fight. They say they have
perfected their organization in Indiana, Illinois, PLANNING TO DEFEAT M'KINLEY

Wisconsin and Missouri, while in Kentúcky and several other of the Southern States they assert they have split the McKinley forces wide open."

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN INDIANA. REPUBLICANS UNITED AND CONFIDENT OF VIC-TORY-THE DEMAND FOR M'KINLEY.

Washington, April 17 (Special).-Ex-Representative Posey, of Indiana, who is in town for a few days, has this to say about the political situation in his own State:
"The situation is best explained by the fact that

for the State offices to be filled this year there are dozens of Republican aspirants, but very few on the other side. Some twelve or fifteen gentlemen are competing for the Republican nomination for Governor, while the Democratic leaders are shy about offering. Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, on the be slated for the nomination, but he seems disinis mentioned, and may be selected, but the general feeling in the State is that this is not going to be a good year for Democrats." "What are the prospects of the election of a Re-

to Mr. Voorhees?"

"Very good, indeed. The question of apportion ment is still unsettled, but I think the general tide in our favor insures us the Legisla'ure along with the other prizes at stake. The Republican organization in the State is excellent, and 'he prospects now are that we shall sweep things in November."

"If the Republicans carry the Legislature, who is likely to succeed Mr. Voorhees in the Senate?"

"C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, and W. R. McKean, of Terre Haute, are at present the most prominent candidates. Both are strong men, with means and ability. Other candidates may develop as time passes." ment is still unsettled, but I think the general tide

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"What is the feeling in the State about General Harrison and the St. Louis nomination?"

"The Indiana Republicans are very proud of General Harrison and of the admirable administration he gave the country as President. They would support him for another term in the White House with enthusiasm. But they know that he does not desire another nomination, and 'hey consider, as he considers, that his letter on the subject takes him deficient that is not expected to the subject takes him definitely out of the calculation. Of course, it would be absurd for anybody to say that General Harrison would decline the honor if the St. Louis Convention, through divisions and a deadlock, should turn to him and put the standard again into his hands. But that is not expected—is not desired by General Harrison—and, accordingly, the Republicans of the State are for William McKinley. Mr. Allison and Mr. Reed have many admirers among our people, but for this year's race, as matters now stand, the demand is for McKinley."

ANOTHER M'KINLEY DELEGATE , FRANKLIN FORT, OF THE VITH NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT, DECLARES THAT HE WILL VOTE FOR THE OHIO CANDIDATE.

East Orange, N. J., April 17 (Special).—The VIth Congress District Convention of New-Jersey assem-Commonwealth Hall, East Orange, this evening. The convention was called to order by East Orange, was chosen chairman, and Frank J. Swasey, Joseph Johnson and Dr. John Wilson were elected secretaries. The rollcall showed 193 delegates present from Newark and twenty-two from East Orange. The Committee on Resolutions presented the following platform:

The representatives of the Republican party of the Vith Congress District of New-Jersey, convened to select delegates to the National Republican Convention to choose a candidate to be supported by the people for Chief Executive of the Republic, declars:

vention to choose a canonic to the Republic, deciare:

First—That we innorse and approve the declaration of principles enunciated by the Republican State Convention of this State, held at Trenton on the 16th inst.

Second—That this district is deeply interested, in the re-enactment of a progressive protective tariff law, which shall embody adequate protection to American industries and American labor, coupled with reasonable and liberal provisions for treatles of reciprocity with other nations, and we congratulate our vast manufacturing and labor interests upon the prospect of speedy return to Republican rule, with the enactment of such a tariff law as will remove the present distrust and depressed condition of business, and bring again good trade, good wages and general prosperity.

Third—We do not deem it wise or needful to instruct the delegates selected by this convention to vote for any particular nominee of the party for President.

On the call for nominations for delegates to St.

On the call for nominations for delegates to St. Louis, James B. Dill presented the name of J. Franklin Fort, and Newark presented the names of Charles Bradley and Frank G. Parker. The first ballot resulted as follows: Fort, 186, Bradley, 160: Parker, M. Messrs Fort and Bradley were declared the delegates. The alternates elected were Wilber A. Mott and Frank G. Parker.

Judge Fort made a ringing speech, in which he will that he was going to St. Louis to vote for McKinley, first, last and all the time. The convention went wild with delight at the mention of McKinley's name. Louis, James B. Dill presented the name of J.

INDORSING MAJOR M'KINLEY REPUBLICANS OF THE HID ASSEMBLY DISTRICT FAVOR HIS CANDIDACY.

The Republican Club of the HId Assembly Dis trict, with headquarters at No. 297 Hudson-st., unanimously adopted resolutions last evening in favor of Major McKinley as candidate of the Republican party for President. Henry Altmeler, president of the club, was in the chair. The resoluesented by W. R. Clender short speech calling attention to Major McKinley's championship of protection for American indus-tries and his high personal character. William H.

tries and his high personal character. William H. Baker, the first vice-president of the club, seconded the resolutions, and 'hey were adopted with great enthusiasm. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, We, the Republicans of the HII Assembly District in meeting assembled, do heartily support the candidacy of Major William McKinley, of Ohio. Be it Resolved, That we do all in our power to further said candidacy; also
Resolved, That we recognize that he is the logical candidate of the people, and that we use our endeavors with the delegates representing this Congress district to cast their ballots for him.

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ing to be held next Friday night in Bleecker Hall, for the purpose of indorsing the candidacy of Major McKinley. The anti-Platt clubs of the 1st, Hid. Vth and VIIth Assembly districts are arranging for the meeting. The McKinley sentiment in these clubs in the Lower West Side is strong.

The McKinley League of the Hid Assembly District has been organized, with headquarters at No. 397 Hudson-st. A meeting was held there for routine business last evening. The officers are as follows: Henry Alimeter, president; William H. Baker, vice-president; W. R. Clendening, secretary; George C. Zipprecht, treasurer; P. J. Little, sergeant-at-arms. The Organizing Committee is composed of Edward Doran, chairman; John B. Weisch, Seth Conkin and Isaac H. Fuhr. The club has already nearly one hundred members. Fourteen applications for membership were received last night.

A M'KINLEY VICTORY IN ALABAMA. Birmingham, Ala., April 17 (Special).-The Mc-Kinleyltes to-day carried this county by sixteen to one. The "combine" issued tickets to their people, but their opponents took forcible possession of the convention hall.

GUILTY OF WRECKING HIS BANK.

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Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—The jury in the case of A. A. Spurr, who has been on trial for the last three weeks on the charge of criminal complicity and the wrecking of the Commercial National Bank, brought in a verdict to-day of guilty. Spurr was president of the bank, which failed in 1833, with liabilities of \$1,000,000. Porterfield, cashier of the bank, is now serving a ten years sentence in the Kings County penitentiary. Dazey, another of the conspirators, has just finished a two years' sentence. This is the third trial of Spurr. The passing of sentence will be posponed for forty days pending an application for a new trial.

WOMEN DISCUSS THE MONEY QUESTION. The subject for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the West End Auxiliary of the Women's National Republican Association, held in the Hotel Endicott yesterday afternoon, was "Money." Endicott yesterday afternoon, was "Money," Pro-fessor George Gunton, president of the School of Social Economics, read a long paper on the mone-tary question, maintaining that a gold basis was the only safe policy for any political party, and the Republican party in particular. A general discus-sion followed, in which Mrs. Jane Pierce, Mrs. Mad-eline D. Morton, Miss M. A. Hamm, Mrs. Clarence Burns and Mrs. Cornelius Stewart Robinson took

Among those present were Miss Bertha Welby,
Miss Boswell, Mrs. Champney, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs.
J. C. Fitch, Mrs. John King, Miss Heien Minne and
Mrs. Lyons. MORNINGSIDE PROTECTIVE SOCIETY

Albany, April 17.-The Morningside Protective Asand any, April 16.—Ine Morningside Protective Association, of New-York City, was incorporated to-day. Its objects are the social and material im-provement of the part of New-York City lying between Morningside Drive and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. on the east and north, and twenty-second-st. on the east and north, and Cathedral Parkway and Riverside Drive on the south and west, and the bringing together of the residents of that district for their better acquaintance and mutual benefit. The directors are Seth Low, Spencer Trask, William C. Schermerhorn, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., George Macculloch Miller, George W. Vanderbilt, George A. Pilmpton, Samuel A. Babcock, the Rev. John Wesley Brown and Silas B. Brownell.

THE TEST OF A LAWYER.

"Dat man's a big lawyah!" said a colored man to a neighbor.
"Why, I ain's saw nuthin' much about him."
"You ain't? Did you hyear him up dar at de co't house? Why you could hyear dat man two miles off. He's the best lawyah in de county."

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"ABY" GRUBER ON POLITICS.

AND GIVES HIS VIEWS OF MESSRS, ROOSE-

at the Robert T. Lincoln Republican Club last night. vice examinations. In the latter part of his address he said:

favorably with the worst city government New-York has ever had. The accusations of both Comm sioner Parker and Roosevelt, made during the last ten days, are but the stripping off of the veneer.

ten days, are but the stripping off of the veneer. Commissioner Parker says that Roosevelt is a scoundrei; Mr. Roosevelt says that Mr. Parker is a liar, and I agree with both "When the real inside of the present structure is exposed every decent citizen will hold his nose. This condition is mainly due to the selection of men whose misdeeds cannot be laid at the door of any political party, who have only their own selfish aims in view and who, when their course as officials is run, will be satisfied if their haying has been bountiful."

ful."

Mr. Gruber also said: "There are only two perfect men in the world. They are Grover Cleveland and Teddy' Roosevelt. I know it because they have often accused themselves of it and never denied the accusation. Teddy' was brought on fresh from Washington-fresh in Washington, New-York, and all things."

TRADE AND FINANCE ABROAD.

has been voted by the French Chamber. It is French Government and the cable company that the new cable shall be laid within two years. Its cost new cable shall be laid within two years. Its cost is estimated at 20,000,000 francs, about \$4,000,000, and the expenses of keeping it in good order, together with the maintenance of the one already existing and belonging to the same company, will amount to about 2,45,000 francs. It is estimated that the receipts would reach 1,550,000, which leaves a deficit of 800,000 francs. For thirty years the French Government guarantees a subsidy of that amount, to be applied to the payment of the bonds which the company is authorized to issue.

On the markets of the Republic of Colombia have appeared the first bags of coffee without husk or cuticle, "pelicula," of Santa Marta, coming from the grounds of the Sierra Nevada. A large acreage of these grounds will soon be under cultivation, and it is expected that next year more than half a million of coffee trees will be planted.

In Italy, at Siena, the Agricultural Commission of the province will open, on May 14, an exposition of products of horticulture. Medals and diplomas will be given to the successful exhibitors, as well as a large number of money prizes.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in France, is not satis-factory as to the development of French commerce. account, to nearly 4,000,000,000 francs, have decreased in 1894 to 3,700,000,000 francs, which is a diminution in 1894 to 3,300,000,000 francs, which is a diminution of about 17 per cent. Fortunately, the figures relating to the first six months of 1895 were more than 185,000,000 francs over those of 1894. In addition to those printed statistics, it must be added that, according to recent information, the French customs receipts for the first three months of 1895 show increases over 1895, imports to the amount of 145,000,000 francs, and exports of 49,000,000 francs.

The Russian budget of 1836 estimates the total of the ordinary receipts at 1,239,400,000 rubles, and the ordinary receipts at 1,231,000,000 rubles. Outthat of the expenditures are 1,231,000,000 ruble about 50 cents in round figures. The total of the extraordinary receipts of the Russian budget is estimated at 2,200,000 rubles, and that of extraordinary expenses at 130,400,000 rubles. In his Budget "expose," or general comments Mr. de Witte, Russian Minister of Finance, recommends the firm and gradual execution of the reform of the fiduciary or paper money circulation, to prevent financial crises.

MR. DANA'S TOUR ABROAD.

Charles A. Dana sailed this morning for Europe on the French Line steamship La Touraine. Mrs. Dana accompanys him. Mr. Dana goes abroad about this time every year on pleasure bent. eral years ago he visited Russia, and became much interested in the Russian language and customs. Since then he has devoted about two hours daily to the study of that language. At present he reads about twelve languages, being able to speak many of them fluently.

The Editor of "The Sun" expects to be away about three months, returning home about the middle of July. This year he goes first to Armenia, then to Persia and afterward to Russia. He intends to spend most of the time he is abroad at Moscow, for the purpose of studying the Russian language.

A RUNAWAY IN CENTRAL PARK. While R. T. McAltin, of the Imperial Hotel, was driving in Central Park yesterday afternoon, his horse became frightened and ran away, and Mr. McAltin was thrown from his wagon in the Central Drive, but escaped without injury. The horse was captured by Mounted Policeman McKeon and delivered to Mr. McAltin, who resumed his drive.

A COSTLY AND USELESS COMMISSION. Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—"The Times," which is owned by Norman E. Mack, former Democratic

State Committeeman and supporter of the Demo-cratic State organization, prints to-day an editorial vigorously attacking the State Railroad Commis-sion, which is composed of appointees of Governors Hill and Flower, and calling upon the Legislature to abolish it. The editorial says: The actual work of the Commission, executive and

The actual work of the Commission, executive and otherwise, is performed by the clerk, Charles R. De Freest. No member of the Commission, with the exception of Mr. Chapin, could earn \$2,500 a year if he were removed from the Commission and could not get another political sinecure. The Commission is a sort of mutual admiration society, run by its clerk with no other duty to perform than to mulct the taxpayers out of \$24,000 a year.

MANYA has won a reputation for good cooking because she used



THE WARM WAVE STILL HERE.

HEAT RECORD OF YESTERDAY A LITTLE BELOW THAT OF THURSDAY-SHOWERS AND STA-

TIONARY TEMPERATURE FOR TO-DAY. The warm wave still lingers, but Mr. Dunn holds out the hope that the worst is over, for the present at least. Yesterday morning was hotter by several degress than the preceding morning, but the mercury did not reach the top notch for the day, that was made the day before, when the record was broken. In the afternoon a cool breeze sprang up and it aided materially in lessening the heat.

The excessive discomfort of the morning was caused by the disagreeable combination of heat and humidity, the latter ranging between 65 and 75. The thermometer record for yesterday was as follows: At 6 a. m., the mercury showed the temperature to be 69 degrees, 72 at 8 a. m., 81 at 10 a. m., 83 at noon, 82 at 2 p. m., and by 4 p. m. it had dropped below 70 degrees.
While seemingly hotter and more uncomfortable

than on Thursday, the hottest part of the day was two degrees cooler. Thermometers in the street registered as high as 87 degrees, which was about the point reached by the mercury on Thurs-

explained by Mr. Dunn yesterday: "An area of high pressure to the southward of New-York, working in

regions, and this, working with favorable conditions that are appearing in Nova Scotia, might cause a change sooner. There is also the chance that the wind will shirt from the west and southwest to the east and southeast, and also that some of the cool east and southeast, and also that some of the con-weather of the northwest, which is moving east-ward, may reach New-York."

The continued warm weather has caused people to doff winter and spring clothing and don lighter ap-parel, but according to Mr. Dunn summer is not here yet, and there will be more cool weather. The forecast for to-day is: Partly cloudy weather, with local showers, stationary temparture.

UNUSUAL HEAT IN THE WEST.

Chicago, April 17.—The temperature in Chicago yesterday at 3 p. m. was 84 degrees above zero. This heat has not been exceeded for this time of the year in the history of the local weather bureau. In two years only 1892 and 1894 years only, 1893 and 1894, was the same tempera-ture recorded. For several days it has been unusu-ally hot and windy.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING. Montpeller, Vt., April 17.-The first thunder storm of the season occurred this morning. Charles Holt's barn and other buildings in Plainfield were struck by lightning and burned.

ELECTRIC STORM AT WATKINS GLEN. Watkins, N. Y., April 17.—This locality was visited about 4 o'clock this afternoon by a terrific electric storm. The rain and hall fell in torrents and Watkins Glen Creek overflowed its banks in this village, flooding a number of houses and driving the occupants into the upper stories. At Havana, three miles south of here, the Northern Central Railroad bridge was washed away, stopping all trains on the road and causing greater damage in that village than here. At Beaver Dams one hundred feet of the Fall Brook Railway track was washed out. bout 4 o'clock this afternoon by a terrific

FRESHETS IN CANADA.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 17.-The river here con-tinues to rise, and there is now over three feet of water on the floors of the many factories which a

The central and business part of the town of

Nicolet, Que., April 17.-The large bridge at Becancourt was carried away by ice this afternoon; also a bridge on the southwest branch of the Nicolet River, carrying with it 50,000 loose booms. The water is now twenty-seven feet above the summer level.

THE NAVAL BATTALION INSPECTED.

BUSY SCENE ON BOARD THE SHIP NEW-HAMP SHIRE.

Inspector-General McLewee inspected the First Naval Battalion of New-York on board the United States ship New-Hampshire, lying at Twenty eighth-st., East River, last night. The Inspector General was accompanied by Assistant Inspector the side of the ship at 8:30 o'clock and was received by Commander Miller, Lleutenant-Commander Kemp, Navigator Greene, Paymaster Agar and Surgeon Butts

presented a busy scene prior to the inspection, the full force of men being present. The first, second and fourth divisions were drawn up on the spar deck,

A number of women were present with their certs. Among the visitors were Dr. Vanderp formerly surgeon of the battalion, and Comman Dahlgren, of the New-Jersey Naval Militia. "regular drill season of the battalion ends after n week, but volunteers' cruises in cutters will undertaken next summer.

GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS.

The list of arrivals at the leading hotels was a long one again yesterday, and there were few vacant apartments last night. ALBEMARLE.

MARLBOROUGH.

F. Morris, Hartford, Morton, Springfield, Mass.

PARK AVENUE.

mouth.
Dr. E. Pardee, South Nor-walk, Conn.
R. E. Palne & wife, South
Norwalk, Conn.
W. Alden & wife, Washing-

ton.
J. Walsh. Troy.
W. J. Longbridge, Lexington, Ky.
H. Ledyard, New-Haven.

MARLBOROUGH.
A. Pollock, Washington.
W. Webber, Boston.
M. R. Batcheiler, Boston.
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M. R. Wilson, Monterey,
Mexico,
J. H. Crawford, Scranton.
G. W. Sandes, St. Louis.
B. I. Hughes, Rome, Ga.
R. Dale, Scranton.
L. Newman, St. Louis.
J. Harron & wife, Boston.
E. S. De Tamble, IndianI. Newman, St. Louis.
D. C. Brainer, Great Barrington.
J. H. Thompson, Nashua,
N. H.
Miss Fellows, Nashua, N. H.
E. F. Littlefield & family,
Florida.
F. Stanley & wife, NewHaven.
Mrs. L. A. Bryant, St.
Augustine, Fla.
Colonel C. C. Hieks, Philiadeiphia.
J. F. Dann, St. Louis.
J. F. Dann, St. Louis.
J. H. Williams, Chicago.
BRUNSWICK.

MARLBOROUGH.
A. G. Paul, Boston.
Mrs. Mead, New-London.
Mr

BRUNSWICK. E. O. Leonard, Vermont. E. A. Bothral, Montreal. W. H. Bense, Canton, Mass. D. McN. Parker, Dart-

EVERETT.

C. H. Reynolds, Kingston, I. Pearsail, Mauch Chunk, A. H. Hammond, Worcester, W. R. Spaulding, Boston, J. H. Noble, Boston, H. C. Eggieston, Philadel-W. R. Spatisher.

J. H. Noble. Boston.

H. C. Eggleston, Philadelphia.

G. P. McCure, Montreal.

H. J. Woodman & wife,
Cortland, N. Y.

F. R. Stewart, Richmond.

Major J. B. Burbank, Alhany. bany.

J. J. Humphrey, Denver.
C. D. Fratt, Boston.
S. C. Keeley. Providence.
G. C. Winters & wife, St.
Louis.

MR. VREELAND THANKS HIS MEN. ropolitan Street Railway Company, who are against a tie-up of the road, held a meeting in the stable, at Twenty-third-st. and the Hudson River, last night. David Shaw presided, and President Vreeland made a speech in which he thanked the men for their loyalty to the company and the goodwill as expressed in their speeches. The employes of the crosstown branch of the Met-

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MUSIC BY YALE MEN.

ANNUAL NEW-YORK CONCERT BY THE GLES AND BANJO CLUB.

The Yale Glee and Bajo Club gave its annual New-York concert at Carnegle Hall last evening before a big audience. Almost everybody present was in some way affiliated with the college. In the first place, there were the "Yale girls," without whom the New-Haven college would seem to many of its students man's "sisters and his cousins and his aunts," were reckoned by more than dozens, and then there was the Yale man himself. About sixty of him belonged to the various clubs and a number of him came up to act as ushers. Among those who per-formed this service were Captain Thorne, of the

Sherman Day.

Of course, all the Yale men who live in New-York were on hand, and there were also several hundred alumni. Many of the girls wore blue, and there was a big Yale flag hung over the centre of the proscenium arch, while one damsel who sat in a box shook out an occasional blue streamer from the

The audience received the boys cordially. As usual, the humorous songs proved the more pleas-ing. The audience remained in a state of repreensible apathy while the boys chorused of Yale:

Beautiful is she
As a hickory tree
When a thousand years have flown. But they dissolved with joy when the aggregation

A father once said to his son Whenever you think of a pun Go out to the yard And kick yourself hard And I will begin when you're done.

And I will begin when you're done.

The University crew, for whose benefit the concers was given, will probably realize a sum which it will take four figures to express. They will need it for their English trip.

Among those present at the concert were the following: Mrs. William Adams, jr., Mrs. H. D. Auchincloss, Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Barnes, Mrs. C. T. Barney, Mrs. F. H. Betts, Mrs. M. C. D. Borden, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Miss Helen T. Barney, Mrs. R. J. Cross, Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Curtis, Mrs. A. M. Dodge, Mrs. J. T. Denny, Mrs. H. F. Dimock, Mrs. R. W. De Forest, Mrs. H. W. Curtis, Mrs. A. M. Dodge, Mrs. J. T. Denny, Mrs. G. G. Haven, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Mrs. R. P. Huntington, jr., Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Mrs. J. F. Kernochan, Mrs. C. H. Ludington, Mrs. C. H. Ludington, Mrs. F. J. Stimson, Mrs. Thomas Thacher and Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen, J. F. Kernochan, G. B. Hopin, Walter Jennings, G. S. Brewster, Grosvenor Atterbury, J. R. Sheffield, Etowe Phelps and W. W. Skiddy.

HE'S CAPTAIN M'CARTHY NOW. In the absence of Colonel Smith, who is in Albany Lieutenant-Colonel Duffy presided at the election for captain of Company K. 69th Regiment, last

vicant by the promotion of Major Lynch, but the campaign was a friendly and a pleasant one. Of the fifty-eight votes cast, Lieutenant Daniel J. McCarthy received thirty, and First Sergeant Edward P. Gilgar received twenty-eight. Captain McCarthy became a member of Company K in October, 188, and has been its first sergeant since July 12, 1894.



"What have you been doing all day?"
"Writing an article for The Gaddy."
"Who about? Robert Browning."